

## Commercial Advertiser

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## VICISSITUDES OF CHAMPAGNE.

The fashions in wines are as remarkable as the fashions in bonnets. One's boasted champagne of today hardly gets a glance in the market tomorrow. Thirty years ago when one spoke of champagne he meant Piper Heidsieck, but who ever hears of this particular brand now? Between January and June of the present year but 3209 cases of this wine were imported to the United States as against 60,978 cases of Moët & Chandon, the ruling favorite. As lately as last year Mumm was ahead, but this year it is some 6000 cases short. Ruinart had a vogue five or six years ago, but the importations for the first six months of 1933 were 8525 cases only. Pommery & Greno scored only 6310. It is about twenty years since connoisseurs thought there was no wine like Vve Cliquot, but the widow's vintage now suits Americans so badly that they only order about 6000 cases. Dry Monopole has fallen to 3507 and Perrier Joutet to 1000. Even the Duc de Montebello does better than that and Bouche and Jules Mumm not much worse.

The changes of fashion are not due, ordinarily, to changes in quality. All the standard champagnes are about alike. It appears that the choice is made arbitrarily in Europe, where the caprice of a ruler, in ordering the wines for a banquet, makes or unmake a great industry. If, for example, President Loubet in giving a state dinner prefers Moët & Chandon, as he did for the feast given King Edward, then European society and after that American and Colonial society, follows suit. Moët & Chandon then has a great boom and the favorite wine of last year goes into the cellar to age—to wait there until some European sovereign wants it and then the Moët & Chandon is displaced. Who knows but, in this way, Piper Heidsieck will yet come out of its cobwebbed retirement?

American champagnes have not yet had a chance at the favor of the great and probably will not have for a century to come. A vineyard, like the wine in the wood, improves with age. There is a certain crudeness in the new soil which must be mellowed by long tillage, certain acid properties which must be laboriously worked out. There are as sunny and fertile slopes in California as any that ever drew close to their bosoms the low-growing grapevines of France; but alas! twenty or thirty years ago they were cattle ranges, while the vineyards of France have blushed with clustered sweetness for hundreds of years. But the day may come when the brand of Haraszthy will bubble over in the Elysee, if that seat of French official hospitality still exists.

## BEAUTIFY WAIKIKI ROAD.

Everybody is waiting for somebody else to start a movement for having trees planted along the Waikiki road. In the absence of any city improvement association, the thought may occur to many that such a project would jibe well with the functions of the Kaplanian Park Commissioners. Without idea of inflicting a punning offense, it may be said the business would be right in their line, for—pending the long-promised consummation of the Ala Moana boulevard scheme—the Waikiki road is the chief pleasure driveway leading to the park. Yet it is to be presumed that if the matter were referred to the Commissioners, their answer would be that the Legislature had appropriated no contingency fund from which they could draw money for any object outside the park limits proper, if they should not risk committing the offense of "looking a gift horse in the face" by uttering the reproach against the Legislature that it did not grant even quite all of the items for improvement of the park itself which they requested. Perhaps the matter need only be referred to the newly created Board of Agriculture and Forestry to obtain prompt attention and speedy accomplishment. It is surely within the province of that body as an item of ornate foresting of public premises. The same miserable objection of no funds may be raised as has been assumed in the case of the Park Commission. It is to be hoped, however, that the suggestion may at least be discussed by the Board. Details of what might be accomplished without great expense and of the enhancement of pleasure to tourists, as well as to residents, from having the Waikiki roadside embellished with fruit, shade and ornamental trees—the first two including the last—are entirely unnecessary. Honolulu people do not require stimulus to their imaginations regarding the possibilities in arboriculture.

It is only a four-line item in a Hilo paper. Yet there has been no more important news from the big island for many a day. The leaf hopper has disappeared from Hamakua and the sugar cane is flourishing. Again Prof. Koebele is proved to be the most valuable man, in his own way, on the entire Territorial salary list.

## THE SLEEPING CHAMBER.

After a brief waking interval the Chamber of Commerce seems to have sunk into a profound slumber. Nothing can wake it save a great conflagration, whereupon it will probably meet, adopt a memorial asking the citizens to turn out with buckets and help the Fire Department and refer the memorial to a committee with instructions to report at the next monthly meeting. That is the way the Chamber usually proceeds and that is why it counts for so little, as a body, in the imminent work of the community.

Why not wake up, gentlemen? The city needs you—needs your labor, your intelligent advice, your contributions of money. In the booming coast cities the Chamber of Commerce is the vital center of active civic life. Its committees are never idle. They see tourists, maintain exhibits, agitate for good roads, place advertising literature, promote commerce, keep a lobby at Washington and assure themselves of an income by admitting to membership every respectable citizen who will pay a membership fee and do his share of the public work. Summer and winter they are busy; any season in which they can help their town is the season of their hardest labor. And that is one good reason why Los Angeles, which was smaller than Honolulu a few years ago, has 150,000 white people and more coming; that is why even poor old San Diego has twice as many white people as Honolulu; and why Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland are becoming great.

The trouble with the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu is that it did not buy an alarm clock when it organized; and the trouble with Honolulu is that it has caught the Chamber's—the sleeping Chamber's—drowsiest habit.

King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, which conferred the degree of D. D. on Bishop Restarick, is one of the oldest institutions in that country and possesses a high literary association from being close to the home of Judge Halliburton, of much fame as "Sam Slick the Clockmaker," a Bluenose yet a pioneer in genuine American humor. Halliburton in all probability received a large part of his education at King's.

The statement is current that Barney Joy goes into a baseball game with his ears plugged with cotton batting, so that the irritating cries and expletives of the rooters may not rattle him. There may be a valuable idea in this for people with a repugnance to scandal going into society. But who are they?

If it is true that Russia is trying to provoke Japan, war news may be one of the heaviest July exports from the Orient.

It seems hardly probable that the Pope, with all his singular vitality, will see the week out.

## Matrimonial.

The following wedding item will be of interest to the residents of Waialua and the plantation, where J. H. Howat, brother of the bride mentioned, is at present residing.

One of the fairest of June brides was Miss Frances Howat, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Andrew Howat, whose marriage to J. Fred Odell took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Paden performing the ceremony. Miss Jane Howat, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Jean Odell the bridesmaid, while Hal Hempstead was the best man. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a small and very informal reception. The decorations throughout the house were very beautiful, consisting entirely of pink and white roses and carnations, with palms and other greens heightening the effect. Mr. and Mrs. Odell left for the East last night on a wedding trip, but will return in about four weeks to make their home here.—San Francisco Ex.

## Distinguished Doctor Here.

Dr. McConnell, a well known physician of Philadelphia, a staff member on one of the largest hospitals of that city, is a visitor in Honolulu, en route to the Orient. Dr. McConnell is the guest of Dr. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, during the present investigation at the Leper Settlement. He is a member of the Research Society of Philadelphia, whose investigations into scientific subjects have included leprosy, and he is of the opinion that the society will send him or one of its members to Molokai in the near future with a view to making a close investigation of the disease with a hope that a cure may be found.

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## From Bootblack to B. A.

From a Chicago bootblack to a Columbia university bachelor of arts is the record of Charles Winter Wood, the negro who received his degree last week.

Mr. Wood had already won oratorical honors in the West. He will go to the Tuskegee institute this fall to continue his work at the head of the English department.

Fifteen years ago, while blacking boots and selling newspapers on a Chicago street corner, he attracted the attention of Judge Jarvis Blume by quoting Shakespeare while he polished industriously on the lawyer's shoes. Judge Blume became interested and said:

"Say, Charlie, I'll give you a dollar if you'll learn the ghost scene from 'Hamlet.'"

The colored boy quickly consented, and on going to the lawyer's office to earn his dollar he found a roomful of Judge Blume's friends, who were prepared for amusement. He recited the scene in a way that astonished his auditors, and induced Judge Blume to undertake his education.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, who has aided many struggling colleges in this country, and the Rev. D. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the Chicago preacher later became interested in Wood and he was sent to Beloit college, Wisconsin, to be educated.

During his course there his dramatic and oratorical ability became so marked that he was chosen as the Wisconsin representative in the interstate oratorical contest at Galesburg in 1895, winning second place. William J. Bryan, who was one of the judges, marked him 100 per cent.

Eight years after he forsook his bootblack outfit and newspapers for books he appeared as Oedipus in Sophocles' tragedy when it was presented in Central Music hall, Chicago, by the Greek department of Beloit college.

Mr. Wood was graduated from Beloit college in 1895 and from the Chicago Theological seminary in 1898, and the same year was engaged by Booker T. Washington as head of the English department at Tuskegee. In 1901 Mr. Washington selected him for the John Crosby Brown scholarship at Columbia, from which institute he has just been graduated.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Clifford Kimball returned from Kauai yesterday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice.

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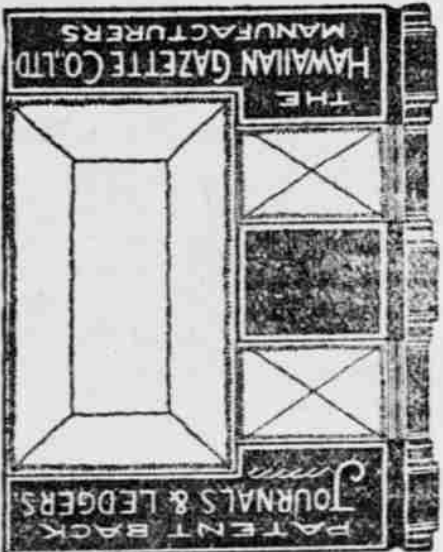


There will be a regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at ELKS HALL, Beretania and Miller street, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of Harmony Lodge and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
L. PETRIE, N. G.  
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